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PATENT
Attorney Docket 612,404-408
(formerly atty docket 265/018)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: **John J. Carrino, et al.**) Group Art Unit: 1634
Serial No.: 09/865,807) Examiner: J. Taylor
Filed: May 25, 2001)
For: **Multiplex Amplification And
Separation Of Nucleic Acid
Sequences Using Ligation-
Dependent Strand Displacement
Amplification And Bioelectronic
Chip Technology**)

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☒ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

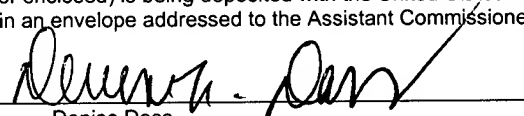
EXTENSION (months)		FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY		FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$200.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$400.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$460.00	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	\$920.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$720.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$980.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,960.00

- ☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Extension fee due with this Request \$920.00.

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FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

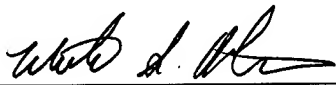
Total Claims	88	-	167	=	0	x	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	10	-	3	=	7	x	\$84.00	588.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$280	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	0
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								588.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								0
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith								588.00

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1508.00 is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).
- ☒ Charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** in the amount of \$180.00 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.
- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **500639**.

Respectfully submitted,

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

Dated: October 22, 2002

By: 
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 25, 2002, please amend this application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 44-59, 61-77, 120-132, 134-135, 142-159, 169-175, and 198-203 without prejudice.

Please amend claims 60, 78, 100, 106, 111, 117, 133, 136, 160, 166, 176, and 204 as follows.

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